

REMARKS

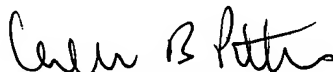
Claims 1-79 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-13, 32, 35, 38, 41-43, 44, 47, 50, 54-56, 64, 67, 70, and 73-75, drawn to a tubing expansion tool which is lockable and its method of use, classified in class 166, subclass 55.
- II. Claims 14-23, 33, 36, 39, 45, 48, 51, 57-59, 65, 68, 71, 76, and 77, drawn to tubing expansion tool where the expansion members are biased inwardly, classified in class 166, subclass 55.
- III. Claims 24-31, 34, 37, 40, 46, 49, 52, 53, 60-63, 66, 69, 72, 78, and 79, drawn to tubing expansion tool and its method of use, classified in class 166, subclass 55.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, without traverse. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 1-13, 32, 35, 38, 41-44, 47, 50, 54-56, 64, 67, 70, and 73-75.

Applicant has noted the errors in claims 55 and 56 pointed out by the Examiner and has amended the claims accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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